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SUBJECT: GON REQUEST FOR AMERICAN PLANNING SPECIALISTS

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1. MINISTER DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING, BEMBELLO, OCT 29 FORMALLY REQUESTED TWO AMERICAN PLANNING ECONOMISTS FOR HIS STAFF. REQUEST MADE TO UNDP UNDER TERMS USAID/UNDP AGREEMENT AND WAS DIRECT RESULT DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN BEMBELLO AND DR. FEI. VISIT OF FEI TEAM BROUGHT HOME TO MINISTER NEED FOR ADDITIONAL STAFF IF NIGER IS TO BE ABLE TO UTILIZE EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE BEING OFFERED (REFTEL). BEMBELLO HAS ACCORDINGLY ASKED FOR TWO SPECIALISTS FOR HIS MINISTRY WHO CAN DRAW UP AND EVALUATE PROJECTS IN FIELDS OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION (DOCUMENTATION POUCHED NOV 2).

2. REQUEST BY BEMBELLO IS FIRST BY GON (ACCORDING TO OUR RECORDS AND MEMORIES) FOR HIGH-LEVEL AMERICAN ADVISERS. THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT MINISTRY GREATLY IN NEED OF SUCH SPECIALISTS. IT IS THEREFORE IMPORTANT FOR BOTH US AND NIGER INTERESTS THAT WELL-QUALIFIED CANDIDATES BE FOUND AND WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME. BUCHE

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